

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-21, 23, 24 and 26-29 were pending in this application as of the June 22, 2009 Office action. In the June 22, 2009 Office action, the examiner allowed claims 1-4, 6 and 7. In addition, the examiner rejected claims 8-13 and 15-21, 23, 24 and 26-29 under either U.S.C. § 102(b) or § 103(a).

In this response, applicants have cancelled rejected claims 8-13, 15-21, 23, 24 and 26-29, thus placing all claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a notice of allowance for claims 1-4, 6 and 7 in view of the foregoing amendments.

In the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of an additional fee, the applicant conditionally petitions therefore, and authorizes any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 13-0014.

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